IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. T. Whipkey
Takao AICHI et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/529,217)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2027
Filed: March 25, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING)	May 7, 2007
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL	:	
METHOD)	

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: